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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Soichiro OGAWA : Confirmation Number: 1064
 Application No.: 10/656,227 : Group Art Unit: 1795
 Filed: September 08, 2003 : Examiner: ECHELMEYER, Alix E.
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated December 28, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently with this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

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